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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Request for Official information
Date: Friday, 10 February 2023 3:32:26 PM
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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 9 February requesting “*information pertaining to climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, and global warming that you provided to ministers in BIMS between the time of Prime Minister Hipkiss announced a reshuffle and today’s date*”.

As you may know, government agencies provide Briefings to Incoming Ministers (BIMs) following a general election or a change in Minister to provide new ministers with an overview of the priorities of the department or ministry for which they are responsible.

The Social Wellbeing Agency reports to the Minister of Social Development and Employment, Hon Carmel Sepuloni, and this did not change as a result of the Prime Minister’s Cabinet reshuffle. Because of this, we did not provide our minister with a BIM during the period you have specified.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act because the requested document does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

As part of our commitment to transparency, we publish our responses to information requests on our website. This response, with your personal details removed, will be proactively released on our website www.swa.govt.nz.

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From: 9(2)(a)
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Subject: Request for Official information

Dear Agency

Under the OAI, I request information pertaining to climate change, greenhouse gas emissions ,

and global warming that you provided to ministers in BIMS between the time of Prime Minister Hipkiss announced a reshuffle and today's date.

For clarity, I am not interested in your complete BIM that you provided to ministers just said section/s about the topics mentioned above.

Warm

Regards

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